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a : the hole through the head of a needle (as on a peacock's tail) **g** : LOOP; esp : a **k** **d** : an undeveloped bud (as on a pole in the center of a tropical cyclone marked little calm with no precipitation) **f** : the differently colored or marked; **specif** : the : a triangular piece of beef cut from behind round (2) : the chief muscle of a chopular tissue usu. embedded in fat in a rib ice (as a photoelectric cell) that functions nan vision 3 : something central : CEN-Norman Mailer 4 : the direction from eye-less \i-las\ adj — eye-like \i-lik\ adj mild disagreement or sometimes surprise ass

vi (15c) 1 a : to fix the eyes on; look to furnish with an eye ~ vi. obs : SEEM.

he more or less globular capsule of the sclera and cornea together with their

ntently

1962) : FACE-TO-FACE

place for human corneas from the newly eyes of those blind through corneal de-

solt with a looped head

any of several herbs (genus *Euphrasia*) of its toothed or cut leaves

a ridge over the eye or hair growing on it cosmetic pencil for the eyebrows

\i-n\ (1923) : something strongly attract-ing adj

at is read at a fixed distance for purposes of letters or objects of decreasing

contact with another person's eyes

a small oval cup with a rim curved to fit applying liquid remedies to the eyes 2

an eye or eyes esp. of a specified kind or sition (an almond-eyed girl)

s in right-eyed, left-eyed) (1924) : prefer-ment of the other (as in using a monocle

137) : DROPPER 2

1 : a full or completely satisfying view 2 esp : a strikingly beautiful woman

1 a : EYEPiece b : a lens worn to aid GLASSES; SPECTACLES 2 : EYECUP 1

ORBIT 2 : PEEPHOLE

: the fringe of hair edging the eyelid — ian of the eyelashes

irest the eye in an eyepiece

oilet, fr. MF oillet, dim. of oil eye, fr. L hole designed to receive a cord or used for

b : a small typically metal ring to rein- PEEPHOLE, LOOPHOLE

r of the movable lids of skin and muscle eyeball

: makeup used to emphasize the contour

(1818) 1 : a drink intended to wake one surprising, on enlightening — eye-open-

he lens or combination of lenses at the eye

: the point at which the eye is placed in as a microscope)

11) : something that excites or astonishes ij

fect rhyme that appears to have identical spelling (as move and love)

1 : a visor that shields the eyes from strong a headband

metic cream or powder in one of various yelids to accent the eyes

the range of the eye : VIEW

SIGHT 4a 2 archaic : OBSERVATION 1

(1530) : something offensive to view

1 a : a simple visual organ of pigment or ensory termination : OCULUS b : a small unicellular algae 2 : a spot of color 3 eases of plants characterized by yellowish id stem; esp : a disease of various grasses

ingus (*Helminthosporium sacchari*), one of the movable peduncles bearing an ustacean

1 : weariness or a strained state of the eye ibs (1601) : organic eye attachments for-ath or blindness

a canine tooth of the upper jaw (1884) 1 : an eye lotion 2 : misleading ons, or procedures

LOOK, GLANCE

1539) : one who sees an occurrence or report on what he has seen

e. fr. AF, fr. OF erre trip, fr. error to trav- a circuit traveled by an itinerant justice in ut he presided over

var of AERIE

\au-rar, \cei-\ [Icel. fr. ON, money (in pl.)] (ca. 1927) — see krona at MONEY table

Ezechiel \i-zé-ké-\l n [LL] : EZEKIEL 1 : a Jewish priest and prophet of the 6th century B.C. 2 : a prophetic book of canonical Jewish and Christian Scripture written by Ezekiel — see BIBLE table.

Ezra \ezr-\l n [LL; fr. Heb. 'Ezra] 1 : a Hebrew priest, scribe, and reformer of Judaism of the 5th century B.C. in Babylon and Jerusalem 2 : a narrative book of canonical Jewish and Christian Scripture — see BIBLE table

FEN, n, pl. F's or fs \e\fs\ often cap, often attrib 1 a : the 6th letter of the English alphabet, b : a graphic representation of this letter c : a speech counterpart of orthographic f 2 : the 4th tone of a C-major scale 3 : a graphic device for reproducing the letter f 4 : one designated esp. as the 6th in order or class 5 a : a grade rating a student's work as failing b : one graded or rated with an F 6 : something shaped like the letter F fa \fá\ n [ME, fr. ML, fr. the syllable sung to this note in a medieval hymn to St. John the Baptist] (14c) 7 : the 4th tone of the diatonic scale in solmization

fabaceous \fa-bás-hos\ adj [NL *Fabaceae*, family of legumes, fr. *Faba*, type genus, fr. L, bean] (ca. 1727) 1 : of or relating to the legume Fabian \fa-be-an\ adj (1777) 1 a : of, relating to, or in the manner of the Roman general Quintus Fabius Maximus known for his defeat of Hannibal in the Second Punic War by the avoidance of decisive combat tests b : CAUTIOUS, DILATORY 2 [the *Fabian Society*; fr. the members' belief in slow, rather than revolutionary change in government] : of, relating to, or being a society of socialists organized in England in 1848 to spread socialist principles gradually — Fabian n — FA-BI-ANISM

fabable \fá-bal\ n [ME, fr. MF, fr. L *fábula* conversation, story, play, fr. *far* to speak — more at BAN] (14c) : a fictitious narrative or statement as, a legend of supernatural happenings b : a narration and act like human beings c : FALSEHOOD, LIE

fabable \fá-bal\ adj (1606) 1 : FICTION 2 : told or celebrated in fables 3 : RENOWNED, FAMOUS

fabal \fá-bal\ n [prob. *fábula*] (15c) 1 : a short, usu. comic, frankly coarse, and often cynical tale in verse popular in the 12th and 13th centuries

fabaric \fá-brík\ n [MF *fábrique*, fr. L *fábrica* workshop, structure — more at FORGE] (15c) 1 a : STRUCTURE, BUILDING b : underlying structure : FRAMEWORK (the ~ of society) 2 : an act of constructing : ERECTION, SPECIF. : the construction and maintenance of a church building 3 a : structural plan or style of construction b : TEXTURE, QUALITY, etc. : used chiefly of textiles c : the arrangement of physical components (as oil) in relation to each other 4 a : CLOTH la b : a material that resembles cloth 5 : the appearance or pattern produced by the shapes and arrangement of the crystal grains in a rock

fabricant \fá-brí-kánt\ n (1757) : MANUFACTURER

fabricate \fá-brí-kát\ v \i-ka-té-d; -cat-ing\ [ME *fabricaten*, fr. L *fábricatus* pp. of *fabricari*, fr. *fábrica*] (15c) 1 : CONSTRUCT, MANUFAC-TURE, SPECIF. : to construct from diverse and usu. standardized parts 2 a : INVENT, CREATE b : to make up for the purpose of deception syn see MAKE — fabricator \fá-brí-ká-tör\ n (1670) 1 : the act or process of fabricating 2 : a product of fabrication; esp: LIE, FALSEHOOD

fabular \fá-byü-lär\ adj (1684) : of, relating to, or having the form of a fable

fabulist \fá-byü-list\ n (1593) 1 : a creator or writer of fables 2 fabulist or fabulistic \fá-byü-lis-tik\ adj

fabulous \fá-byü-lüs\ adj [ME, fr. L *fábulos*, fr. *fábula*] (15c) 1 : a : resembling a fable esp. in incredible, astonishing, or exaggerated quality b : WONDERFUL, MARVELOUS (had a ~ time) 2 : told in or based on fable syn see FICTIONAL — fabulously adv — fabulous-ness n

façade also façade \fá-säd\ n [F *façade*; fr. It. *faccia*, fr. L *faccia* face; fr. (assumed) VL *facia*] (ca. 1656) 1 : the front of a building; also: any other face (as on a street or court) of a building given special architectural treatment 2 : a false, superficial, or artificial appearance or effect : FACE

face \fás\ n, often attrib [ME, fr. OF, fr. (assumed) VL *facer*, fr. L *faccere* make, form, face, fr. *facer* to make, do — more at DO] (13c)

1 a : the front part of the human head including the chin, mouth, nose, cheeks, eyes, and forehead b : the face as a means of identification

COUNTENANCE (would know that ~ anywhere) 2 archaic : PRÉSENCE, SIGHT 3 a : facial expression b : GRIMACE c : MAKEUP

3a(1) 4 a : outward appearance (suspicious) on the ~ of it b : DISGUISE, PRETENSE c (1)

ASSURANCE, CONFIDENCE (mainaining a firm

in spite of adversity) 5 : EFFRONTRY (how anyone could have the ~ to ask that question) d : DIGNITY, PRESTIGE (afraid to lose ~) 5 SURFACE 1 a : (1) a front, upper, or outer surface (2) the front of something having two or four sides 3 : FAÇADE 4 : an exposed surface of rock 5 : any of the plane surfaces that bound a geometric solid b : a surface specially prepared as: (1) the principal dressed surface (as of a disk) (2) the right side (as of cloth or leather) 3 : an inscribed, printed, or marked side c (1) the surface (as of type) that receives the ink and transfers it to the paper 2 : a style of type 6 : the end of wall of a mine tunnel, drift, or excavation at which work is progressing 7 : FACE VALUE 8 : PERSON (not of new ~ around here) — face-less \fás\ adj — face-less-ness n — in the face of, also in face of : face-to-face with: DESPITE (succeed in the face of great difficulties) — to one's face in, one's presence or so that one is fully aware of what is going on — FRANKLY

face \fá\ faced, fac-ing \fá\ing\ v (15c) 1 : to confront impudently 2 a : to cover the front of (faced, the building with marble) b : to meet face-to-face or in competition 3 a : to stand or sit with the face toward b : to straightforwardly (~ the facts) 4 a : to recognize and deal with determination — used with down (faced down his critics) 5 a : to have as prospect : be confronted by (~ a grim future) b : to be a prospect or a source of concern for (the problems that ~ us) c : to bring face-to-face (he was faced with ruin) 7 : to make the surface of (as stone) flat or smooth 8 : to cause (troops) to face in a particular direction on command ~ vi 1 : to have the face or front turned in a specified direction 2 : to turn the face in a specified direction — face the music: to meet an unpleasant situation, a danger, or the consequences of one's actions

face angle n (1913) : an angle formed by two edges of a polyhedral angle

face card n (1826) : a king, queen, or jack in a deck of cards

face cloth \fás-kloth\ n (1602) : WASHCLOTH

face cord (ca. 1926) : a unit of wood cut for fuel equal to a stack 4 x 8 feet with lengths of pieces from about 12 to 16 inches

face \fá\ fast, adj comb form : having (such) a face or (so many) faces

face-down \fás-doun\ adv (1926) : with the face down (sliding ~)

face fly (1961) : a European fly (*Musca autumnalis*) that is similar to the house fly, is widely established in No. America, and causes great distress in livestock by clustering about the face

face-hard-en \fás-här-d\ n vi (1874) : to harden the surface of (as steel)

face-lift \fás-lift\ n (1952) : FACE-LIFTING — face-lift \fá-lift\ vi

face-lift-ing \fás-lif-tíng\ n (1922) 1 : a plastic operation for removal of facial defects (as wrinkles) typical of aging 2 : an alteration or restyling intended esp. to modernize

face-off \fás-off\ n (1896) 1 : a method of putting a puck in play in ice hockey by dropping it between two opposing players each of whom attempts to gain control of the puck or hit it to a teammate 2 : CONFRONTATION

face-plate \fá-splat\ n (1841) 1 : a disk fixed with its face at right angles to the live spindle of a lathe for the attachment of the work 2 : a protective cover for the human face (as of a diver)

face-front of a kinescope on which the image is seen

face-er \fás-sör\ n (ca. 1864) 1 : one that faces; specif: a cutter for fac-ing surface 2 : a stunning check or defeat

face-saver \fás-sä-vör\ n (1923) : something (as a compromise) that saves face — face-saving \fás-sä-vín\ adj or n

facet \fás-at\ n [F *facette*, dim. of face] (1625) 1 : a small plane surface (as on a cut gem) — see BRILLIANT illustration 2 : any of the definable aspects that make up a subject (as of contemplation) or an ob-ject (as of consideration) 3 : the external corneal surface of an ommatidium 4 : a smooth flat circumscribed anatomical surface (as of a bone) 5 : a fillet between the flutes of a column — faceted or faceted \fás-ät\ adj

facete \fás-ët\ adj [L *facetus*] archaic (1603) : FACETIOUS, WITTY

face-ti-e \fás-sé-shé-ë-, -i-n pl [L, fr. pl. of *facetus*] jest: fr. *facetus* ele-gant, witty (1529) : witty or humorous writings or sayings

face-sé-shas \fás-sé-shas\ adj [MF *faceteux*, fr. *facetus* jest, fr. L *facteria*] (1599) 1 : jocular in an often clumsy or inappropriate manner 2 : characterized by pleasant or levity: JOCOSE (a ~ remark) syn see WITTY — face-sé-shas-ly adv — face-sé-shas-ness n

\about \v\ kitten, F table \v\ further, \a\ ash, \á\ ace, \á\ cót, cart

\á\ out \ch\ chin \é\ bel, \é\ easy, \é\ go \é\ hit, \é\ ice, \é\ job

\é\ sing \é\ go, \é\ law \é\ boy \é\ thin \é\ loot \é\ foot

\é\ yet \é\ vision \é\ k, \é\ ce, \é\ ie, \é\ see Guide to Pronunciation



façade 1